

Section 8
PATENT #13

Case Docket No. BALLE.044A

Date: February 17, 1999

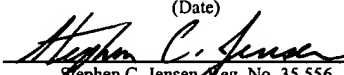
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Gimpel et al.
App. No. : 09/199,747
Filed : November 25, 1998
For : COMPENSATED NUT FOR
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Group Art Unit : 2837

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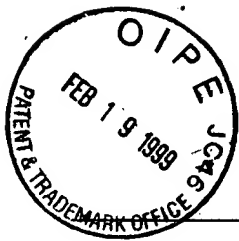
**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on December 17, 1998, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449 with 11 references.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:




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Filing Fee	\$ 608
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 65
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 673

- (X) A check in the amount of \$673 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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